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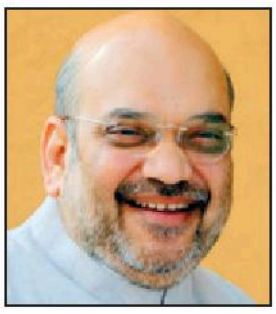
Amit Shah is new Home Minister

Nirmala gets Finance, Rajnath Defence, Smriti Women & Child

New Delhi, May 31 (UNI& Agencies)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi's close aide Amit Shah will be India's new Home Minister while Rajnath Singh, the Home Minister in previous Modi regime has been given the Defence portfolio as the list of new Ministers for Modi's second term was announced this morning. Rashtrapati Bhavan released the portfolio allocation list.

While Nitin Gadkari will be the Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Nirmala Sitharaman will be Finance Minister and Minister of Corporate Affairs. Modi's new team of 57 Ministers includes 24 Cabinet Ministers, nine Ministers of State (Independent Charge) and 24 Ministers of State.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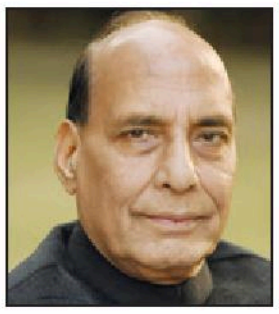
Rajnath Singh

Smriti Irani

S. Jaishankar has been allocated the Ministry of External Affairs, Smriti Irani gets Ministry of Women and Child Development, Dr. Harshavardhan gets Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Earth Sciences. Prakash Javadekar is the Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Minister of Information and Broadcasting. Piyush Goyal is the Railway Minister and Minister of Commerce and Industry. Dharmendra Pradhan gets Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Ministry of Steel.

The Ione Muslim MP in the new Cabinet, Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi retains the Ministry of Minority Affairs. Ravi Shankar Prasad gets Ministry of Law and Justice, Ministry of Communications and Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology. Dharmendra Pradhan gets Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas and Ministry of Steel. Harsimrat Kaur is the Minister of Food Processing Industries. Ram Vilas Paswan gets Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi holds the following portfolios: Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space and all important policy issues and all other portfolios not allocated to any Minister.

(See AMIT SHAH on page 8)

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Healers extraordinaires

Writings of the land's scholars, philosophers, social reformers, poets, authors of prose, not to forget the kings commanding people's respect for their acts of benevolence featured in the narratives in the form of stories and anecdotes, all belonging to a distant past, prompts one to remember them respectfully as ancestors extraordinaire, with their only mission in life namely doing good to society for all times. In their company stand out two healers of the land, Charaka and Sushrutha, credited with pioneering work as principal contributors to the system of medicine and lifestyle in ancient India, familiar to all as Ayurveda. We are in an era dominated by Science-based modern system of medicine, including surgical procedures drawing from advancing technologies, to treat the victims of diseases in a long list, and bewildering their number and nature beyond the comprehension of even the literati. People owe a deep debt of gratitude to the healers doing their best in getting into grips with the knowledge expanding rapidly for diagnosis and prescribing the *appropriate* line of treatment.

The language of Ayurveda being Sanskrit may have acted as a brake in achieving an outreach to the extent desired, while the *lingua franca* of professionals practising the modern system of medicine, *allopathy,* being English, the practitioners seem to be comfortable with the bridge language, no matter which language they speak in their daily routine.

The sections of population past the age of 80 did not witness during their youth either the afflictions or the medicines in the drug stores prescribed by Physicians in numbers and variety commonplace nowadays, thanks to the well-marked factors impacting health of people and livestock. Adulteration, harmful additives to make food products attractive, indiscriminate use of pesticides leaving their residues in foods at levels that hurt vital organs and so on are the undoing of the later generations, forcing the practitioners of modern medicine to be inventive and create novel lines of diagnosis and treatment of ailments. In this context, the report published this week in a widely read daily revealing that doctors in India are in the august company of their counterparts abroad innovating to make the field of healing matching local conditions merits to be welcomed by all with open arms.

The few innovations by India's doctors reported in the media, resulting in steep reduction in the cost of medical attention to the suffering public merits unbounded support from all circles of stockholders and stakeholders in the country. The land's people shall feel grateful to the healers *extraordinaires*.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

I am no Imelda Marcos. But I do have more than one pair of footwear. With all the fancy technology, footwear today looks good only in the shop. Pay hefty amounts, bring them home and start using them (you will be damned if you use them occasionally) and they will come apart in various ways in a very short span of time. The top from the sole, the inside cushion that will crack and break and the perforated black sole that literally crumbles into pieces. I had been perplexed by this problem for a long time. I hadn't stepped into any muddy puddle or washed or wiped them with a wet cloth ever. I took it to the store in the hope that it could be mended or fixed only to be told that slippers like these have to be worn once a week compulsorily and their life was only around five months. I came back and checked the soles of the rest of the pairs in the closet and no prizes for guessing what happened. — *Sudha Umashanker in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Balloon animals of Masayoshi Matsumoto

Tokyo: Japanese artist Masayoshi Matsumoto has taken the art of making balloon animals to a whole new level by creating insanely detailed sculptures that often look too good to be true.

While a skilled artist a few seconds to a couple of minutes to create an average baloon animal, Masayoshi Matsumoto spends between two and six hours on a single creation. It's not that he's not talented enough, quite the contrary, his works simply display a whole other degree of detail. From realistic-looking octopuses and iguanas, to large models of flies, centipedes and caterpillars, there's literally no animal that Matsumoto can't create using simple balloons if he really puts his mind to it.

Pancakes shaped like roasted chicken

Taiwan: A small food stall chain in Taiwan has become the talk of the town due to the shape of its pancake pops. Instead of the usual round design the food stall sells its delicious creations which are shaped like whole roasted chickens.

Walking past the food stall, one would think that the stall is selling miniature rotisserie chickens, but the Taiwanese fast food chain actually specializes in pancake pops. They are made from the same batter as regular pancakes, but they just happen to look like perfectly roasted chickens. YesMade, the fast food chain, achieves this illusion through its custom-made pancake iron, which features small chicken-shaped molds. As you can imagine, the unique shape of their delicious creations has made YesMade a huge hit on Instagram.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

How do I pick a good avocado?

Give the avocado a gentle squeeze. If it feels soft, it is likely over-ripe. An avocado that yields slightly to pressure is ready to eat. If it feels hard, it's not ripe yet. A firm avocado will ripen after a few days on your kitchen counter, or even faster if you place it in a paper bag.

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Ramsons team to speak on Board Games at Mumbai

Mysuru, May 31- A mega national seminar titled "Playing with the Past: National Conference on Ancient and Medieval Indian Games" will be held in Mumbai on June 1 and 2 at the Prabodhankar Thakre Complex, Mumbai.

A team from Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru, comprising of R.G. Singh, H.S. Dharmendra and Dr. Dilip Kumar Gowda will participate in the seminar organised by the 'Think Tank' INSTUCEN based in Mumbai.

INSTUCEN Trust has been in the forefront of rejuvenating traditional Board Games among others, by creating awareness through exhibitions and seminars for several years now.

Singh, who is the Hon. Secretary of RKP, will chair the session on *'Games and Society.'* He will also speak on *'Board Games of Krishnaraja Wadiyar III, Maharaja of Mysore).* The core team members of RKP will also speak on their experiences in the 'hunt' for Board Games. Dr. Dilip Gowda's lecture is titled *'Etched in Stone: Game patterns found in temples and basadis of Karnataka.'* He will be taking the listener on a Cook's Tour of scores of temples across Karnataka where Board Game patterns were seen etched in ancient flagstones of temples.

Dharmendra in his talk on *'Reviving Board Games: The Ramsons Experience,'* will refer to the different design process invovled in producing Board Games and its accessories by working with artisans of 30 craft-clusters across India. He will also touch upon the various initiatives that RKP has taken to bolster the traditional craftspersons through the hosting of *'Kreedaa Kaushalya'* bi-annual exhibition of traditional Board Games of India.

According to the organisers of INSTUCEN, traditional Board Games have not been given their due and there has been a decline in modern times due to both academic and social neglect, and also due to the emergence of virtual games through video-gaming consoles and mobile phones, according to a press release from RKP.

Really...?

- ***When you have gone too deep underwater, it might be difficult to decide which way is up. Divers often encounter this problem. Hence, they have devised a small trick to find out which way is up. The trick is to look at the bubbles. If you are underwater, try blowing bubbles and see which way they go. Unless there is a strong current, the bubbles will always go up towards the water's surface.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man was shocked to see his beautiful divorced neighbour knocking on his door one Friday evening.
She said: *"I'm feeling so lonely that I can't stand it. I want to go out, get drunk and enjoy my life. Are you free tonight?"*
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She said: *"Wonderful. Then please take care of my kids !!"*

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VOICE OF THE READER

More on MUDA sites and layouts

Sir,

This refers to the letter by Mubasher Mirza *(SOM* dated May 21) throwing much more light on MUDA sites and Societies' Layouts including private developers' skyscrapers like Gulliver in the realm of Lilliputs. Vertical growth with not more than four or five storeys should be only in separately earmarked areas and not amidst ordinary layouts.

It would be better to build house-blocks of not more than four-storeyed ones and sell them to applicants selected by MUDA itself instead of acquiring fertile land for horizontal growth. If the city is compact, transport will be also easier.

Once again, I request the authorities concerned to read Mirza's elaboration, which is practical and very wise.

—M. Ramakrishna,
Retd. Principal

Mysuru
22.5.2019

Careless handling of precious water

Sir,

The vehicle in the picture spotted at Columbia Asia junction is transporting water to some location. The water is continuously pouring out through the pipes onto the road.

Along with this every time the driver applies the brakes there's more water pouring out from the top. I request the Water Works authorities concerned to look into this criminal waste of a precious resource due to negligence of the water tankers and suppliers be pulled up and sensitised to avoid this way of careless transporting.

Hope immediate action is taken to ensure that precious water is not wasted like this, especially during times of shortage and drought.

—A concerned citizen
on e-mail

Mysuru
26.5.2019

Calling women cultural troupes

Mysuru, May 31 (US)- The Department of Information and Public Relations has invited entries from women troupes to enact street plays and stage music programmes in rural areas during 2019-20 to project various development activities of the State Government.

The drama troupe should be conversant with thematic street plays with each troupe having a minimum number of 8 artistes with one from SC/ST community. The music troupe should have a minimum of 3 artistes including one from SC/ST.

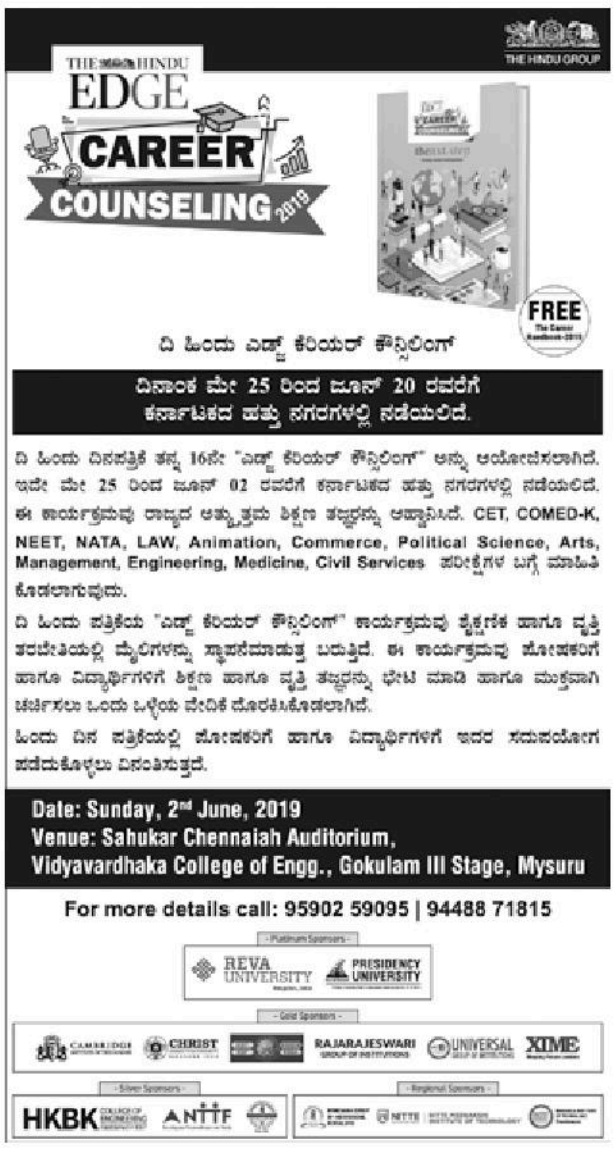
All artistes should have a bank account and PAN card. The teams will be selected by a District-level Selection Committee and provided needed training.

Applications can be obtained from Deputy Director, Department of Information and Public Relations, Dhanvantri Road, Mysuru and submitted with all necessary documents before **June 4** either in person or post.

Dr. Vasundhara to Singapore

Mysuru, May 31- Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy has been invited by the Department of Culture, Government of Singapore, along with Sadhana Performing Arts Centre, to conduct Bharatanatyam exam in Vasundhara bani for more than 200 aspirants.

She will also conduct workshop for a week and return to India in the second week of June.



NEWS BRIEFS

Prasada bimonthly article contest

Prasada bimonthly article writing competition on the topic 'Biography that I have ever read' for college students (2019-20) has been organised by JSS Mahavidyapeetha as part of the Jayanti celebration of Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Mahaswamiji. PU, graduate, post-graduate and polytechnic college students of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Hassan and Kodagu can participate in the competition. The article, written by themselves in 6 to 8 pages, attested by authorities of their respective colleges along with photos should be sent before July 6 to the Director, Prasada bimonthly article writing competition, Publication Division, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548211 or 2548212.

Free eye clinic

Annapoorna Eye Clinic, Kalidasa Road, is conducting a free pre-cataract and pre-pterygium surgery investigations for all senior citizens at its premises from May 31 to June 5 between 10 am and 7 pm. For registration call Mob:8884488262 or Ph: 0821-4195213.

Drawing and essay contest

As part of World Environment Day, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, District Administration and other organisations together have organised a drawing and essay contest on June 1 from 8.30 am to 12 noon at Kalamandira premises here for students from 1st to 10th standard on the theme of environmental protection, according to a press release.

Vidyaseva Nidhi

Dr. Chandrashekar Foundation in city has set up a "Vidyaseva Nidhi" to help deserving rural merit students with scholarship to pursue further studies. Students with rural background, urban students with merit having poor socio-economic background, and physically handicapped students are eligible for this aid. Those eligible can apply before June 10 to: Dr. Chandrashekar Foundation, at Cauvery Heart & Multi-Speciality Hospital, near Teresian Circle, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru. For details, call Mob: 95388-25015.

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Woman killed as giant tree comes crashing in Kodagu

Rehanath

Mysuru, May 31 (Mubarak& BCT)- Rain fury has started in Kodagu even before the entry of Southwest Monsoon. One woman was killed last midnight when a giant tree came crashing on her house when she was sleeping.

The incident was reported from Tarikatte near Pollibetta in Virajpet Taluk which is witnessing heavy to very heavy rains accompanied by thunder and lightning since last week. Last night too it rained cats and dogs and 22-year-old Rehanath was killed instantly when a huge tree fell on their house at around 1 am.

Her husband Naushad sustained serious injuries and has been shifted to a hospital in Madikeri. The others sleeping inside the house, including the victim's one-and-a-half-year-old son Najil had a providential escape. The tree was cut into half by blowing wind and Rehanath was severely injured on her head as the tree and the house roof crashed.

The tree was standing precariously and the area residents had petitioned the Devarapura Gram Panchayat to clear the tree as the house was in danger. However,

the Gram Panchayat refused to cut the tree citing rules, alleged the residents. Today morning as the news of the death spread, irate villagers mobbed Panchayat Development Officer Mohan and Tahsildar Govindaraju and took them to task for not cutting the dangerous tree despite many appeals. They demanded immediate compensation to the family.

Funds to build own houses

Meanwhile, residents, whose houses have been destroyed in last year's landslides in Kodagu and who are keen to reconstruct on the original site or a place of their choice, have been advised to ascertain if the place is safe for reconstruction.

Four-month deadline

At a meeting held at DC Office in Madikeri yesterday, Kodagu Additional Deputy Commissioner P. Shivaraju said that those opting to build houses in their own sites should complete the construction within four months of the release of the first instalment of calamity relief funds. The government has announced the first instalment of calamity relief of Rs. 2 lakh per beneficiary.

Shivaraju met over 54 families who did not want to stay in group houses but wanted the government money to build their own houses at their own land. The government is chipping in with Rs. 9.85 lakh per house which is also the cost of each unit constructed by the government.

Construction as per specifications

He said the construction should be as per the specifications of the government and the beneficiaries should first ascertain if the site was suitable for construction. The balance amount would be released in a phase-wise manner based on the progress of work.

AC T. Javaregowda said that the houses should be built in an area not exceeding 5.75 square feet and the land should be registered in the name of the beneficiary. The Rs. 2 lakh that will be released must be used to lay the foundation for the house and the remaining money will be released when the houses are built up to the roof level, he added.

"No objection certificates (NOC) will be issued by the Gram Panchayats within a week and the Revenue Department will certify the list of beneficiaries. GPRS-based photographs at each phase of the construction should be submitted without delay," Javaregowda said.

Taking exception to the four-month deadline, residents categorically stated that it would not be possible to complete the construction within the next four months. With the onset of monsoon just a week away, construction work was bound to be affected and as such, residents sought additional time for completing the construction.

Mock drill held to face rain fury

Madikeri, May 31 (PS&BCT)- The Kodagu District Administration is geared up to face rain fury. As a preparation to tackle floods and landslides during monsoon, the District Administration, assisted by Paramilitary forces including the National Disaster Relief Force (NDRF), conducted a mock exercise at vulnerable sites on Wednesday.

Teams from NDRF, Karnataka Civil Defence Quick Response Team, State Disaster Response Force, Fire Brigade and Kodagu Police exhibited their readiness in mock rescues at Hebbatageri and Hattihole areas in Madikeri taluk. A total of 150 persons took part in the exercise to instil confidence among the people.

The landslide scene was recreated for the mock drill and the affected people were evacuated. All roads leading to hilly ranges were closed. The rescue operation was carried out using a rope.

The scene of ambulance shifting the affected to the hospital was recreated. Boats, lifting bag, cutter, concrete cutter, life jacket, rope and other modern rescue operation equipment were exhibited.

NDRF and other teams conducting mock drill at Hebbatageri village in Madikeri Taluk.

As loudspeakers gave information on 'victims' stuck in many places, a team rushed to the spot to rescue them and ambulance rushed in with first-aid equipment. Volunteers playing 'victims' were buried under the soil and some lay down under tree branches as announcements of their whereabouts were made over the public address system.

The rescue teams equipped with ropes, stretchers and chainsaws rushed to the spot where the 'victims' were stuck and rescued them with a person explaining the process. At Hattihole, automatic boats and floats created from water bottles were used in the operation.

The rescue personnel used walkie-talkie, camera, public addressing system and other rescue equipment during the mock drill. Fire service personnel rescued those who remained trapped under mud. Rapid Response Team carried out a rescue operation using hi-tech equipment.

During the drill, the NDRF and the SDRF personnel displayed how to go about rescuing and evacuating stranded people from hilly terrain to the plains, administering first aid, etc.

Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy said the administration has taken all precautionary measures in anticipation of the worst-case scenario to deal with rescue, evacuation and relief.

"We have already identified geologically sensitive areas prone to landslides and adequate workforce and material have been deployed for swift action. The drill not only helped infuse confidence among the public but helped the forces gain coordination," the DC added.

Superintendent of Police Suman D. Pennekar said "The Police Department will extend its support to the district administration. In case of necessity, additional Police personnel will be deployed.

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Mysureans witness Modi swearing-in on giant screen at Gandhi Square

MLA L. Nagendra, BJP leaders, activists and the public watching the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Modi and his team on a giant screen at Gandhi Square in city last evening.

New Delhi / Mysuru, May 31- Narendra Modi was sworn-in as the Prime Minister of India for the second term last evening after a landslide victory in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections.

With the cream-and-red sandstone dome of the Rashtrapati Bhavan in the backdrop, President Ram Nath Kovind administered the oath of office and secrecy to Narendra Modi and his Council of Ministers.

At Mysuru: Special arrangements were made in city to enable people to witness the swearing-in of Modi on a giant LED screen at Gandhi Square last evening. Hundreds of people, including BJP leaders, party workers and the public had gathered at Gandhi Square to witness the ceremony on a giant screen mounted on a vehicle.

Speaking to media persons, MLA L. Nagendra said that Mysureans, BJP workers and others witnessed Modi taking oath as the Prime Minister for the second time. He further said that the citizens of the country have given more support to Modi this time and the whole country is happy about it.

Former Karnataka CM Sadananda Gowda took oath as a Minister for second time, Nagendra said and added the joy would have been doubled if MP Pratap Simha too was made a Minister. After the swearing in ceremony, Nagendra distributed sweets to those present.

At BJP Office: As Modi took oath in Delhi, BJP party workers, who had gathered in large numbers at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here, celebrated 'Vijayothsava.'

The party workers lit earthen lamps which were placed in the shape of a lotus, the BJP party symbol and showered flower petals to the portrait of Mother India. Speaking on the occasion, senior BJP leader H.V. Rajeev said that Modi taking oath as the PM for the second time has made everyone happy.

At MLA Ramdas office: BJP party workers, who had gathered in large numbers at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram too celebrated 'Vijayothsava.'

Ramdas said that the people of the country, irrespective of religion, caste and creed have supported Modi for the future of the country and added that this is for the first time, a person born after independence was taking oath as Prime Minister for second time.

Four Union Ministers from Karnataka

D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA

The 66-year-old Vokkaliga leader is the senior-most politician among all the MPs from Karnataka. He has served as the 20th CM as well as State President of the BJP. It was during his tenure as Party President that the BJP came to power in Karnataka, a first in the southern region. A second time MP from Bengaluru North, Gowda was earlier elected as MP from Dakshina Kannada twice. He was born in 1953 to Venkappa Gowda and Kamala in Mandekolu village in Sullia town in Dakshina Kannada. He has served as an MLA twice and as an MLC once besides being elected to the Lok Sabha for the fourth time. He has held the portfolios of Railways, Law and Social Justice, and Statistics and Programme Implementation in the previous Cabinet.

PRALHAD JOSHI

A die-hard RSS loyalist, long-time BJP worker, 56-year-old Pralhad Joshi is a five-time Lok Sabha member from Dharwad.

He has remained undefeated since 2004. He was the State President of the BJP. He came to fore through the Idgah Maidan controversy (over hoisting a Tricolour in the place meant for Prayers by Muslims) in Hubballi in the early 1990s. Born into a humble Brahmin family of a Railway employee in 1962 at Vijayapura, Joshi was the third child of late Venkatesh Joshi and Malatibai. Joshi is inducted into the Ministry for the first time by overlooking another Brahmin candidate Anant Kumar Hegde, who was the Minister in the previous Modi Government.

NIRMALA SITHARAMAN

The 59-year-old former BJP National Spokesperson is a native of Tamil Nadu, who has been elected to the Rajya Sabha from Karnataka for the second time. She had been the second woman to hold the Defence portfolio after Indira Gandhi. Before becoming the Defence Minister, she had served as Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs and Minister for Commerce and Industry.

Born on 18th August 1959 in Madurai city of Tamil Nadu, Nirmala Sitharaman joined the BJP in 2006. Prior to joining politics, Sitharaman, a Tamil Brahmin, worked with Price Waterhouse and as an anchor with the BBC World Service. She was also member of the National Commission for Women.

SURESH C. ANGADI

Sixty-four-year-old Suresh Chennabasappa Angadi, a four-time MP from Belgaum LS Constituency, is also an educationist whose institutions offer courses in Commerce, Science, Computer Science, Business Administration and Engineering. He belongs to the dominant Lingayat community, who form the core electoral base of BJP, particularly in North Karnataka. He has always maintained his popularity graph high as he never saw defeat ever since he took a plunge into electoral politics in 2004. Hailing from an agricultural family in K.K. Koppa village near Belagavi, he was born to Somawwa and Channabasappa Angadi in 1953. Suresh Angadi has been credited with turning this one-time Congress bastion into a BJP base.

Full list of Narendra Modi's Council of Ministers

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Narendra Modi

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1. Rajnath Singh
2. Amit Shah
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12. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank
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17. Piyush Goyal
18. Dharmendra Pradhan
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51. Ratan Lal Kataria
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53. Renuka Singh Saruta
54. Rameswar Theli
55. Pratap Chandra Sarangi
56. Kailash Chaudhury
57. Debasree Chaudhuri

Doors open to technocrat and those from humble background

New Delhi, May 31 (UNI)- The biggest surprise in Narendra Modi Ministry was when former Foreign Secretary **Subrahmanyam Jaishankar** took oath as a Cabinet Minister. Known to be close to Modi, Jaishankar had previously held positions like the High Commissioner to Singapore, and Ambassador to China and the US, besides serving as Foreign Secretary from January 2015 to January 2018.

S. Jaishankar

Jaishankar, a career diplomat from the 1977 batch, was handpicked by Modi for the post of Foreign Secretary in January 2015. After he became Foreign Secretary for a two-year term, Jaishankar shaped policies in line with Modi's idea of an aspirational and assertive India — from the outreach to West Asian countries, including the UAE and Israel, to negotiations with Japan on the nuclear deal; from playing hardball with the Chinese on Doklam to the Belt and Road Initiative and Nuclear Suppliers Group.

Clearly, Jaishankar was in sync with Modi's idea of leveraging India's power to its advantage. As part of Modi's core team from 2015 to 2018, Jaishankar was also able to navigate an easy relationship with the heavyweight National Security Advisor Ajit Doval.

Upon retirement from diplomacy, Jaishankar joined Tata Sons as President, Global Corporate Affairs. He was conferred the *Padma Shree* in 2019, the fourth highest civilian award in the country. Today, he is seen as someone who is politically savvy, skilful in managing big-power relationships and capable of managing a key, high-profile Ministry.

Jaishankar, who has also served as Press Secretary to former President Shankar Dayal Sharma, is the son of one of India's most reputed strategic thinkers K. Subrahmanyam.

Social messaging

By inducting **Pratap Chandra Sarangi,** an MP from Odisha's Balasore seat and Rameshwar Theli from Assam's Dibrugarh constituency, both from a humble background, Modi sent out a social message that his Ministry does not have UPA's elitist image.

Pratap Chandra Sarangi is known for his humble background and frugal lifestyle. Sarangi came to collect his MP identity card donning a jhola and without carrying even a mobile phone. Sarangi is known as an austere political activist, maverick and plain spoken. In a television interview, when Sarangi was asked if he was unmarried or celibate, Sarangi promptly said "unmarried" and then "no" to the question on celibacy. Well-known in coastal Odisha's politics, Sarangi campaigning on a bicycle triumphed over two of the richest candidates in Odisha Navajyoti Patnaik (assets in excess of Rs. 104 crore) and Rabindra Jena of BJD (assets worth Rs. 72 crore). Sarangi declared assets worth Rs. 16 lakh.

Pratap Chandra Sarangi

Rameshwar Theli belongs to the tea tribe community. He won from Assam's Dibrugarh Lok Sabha constituency for the second time in a row. Theli, a member of the State's electorally significant tea tribe community, defeated Congress veteran Paban Singh Ghatowar by a record margin of over 3.6 lakh votes. In 2014, he had defeated the five-time Parliamentarian by a margin of over 1.85 lakh votes.

Rameshwar Theli

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Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

Of the joy and sorrow of travelling !

I'll first tell you about the joy of travelling and then come to the sad or even bad part. The only time I get to use the services of a driver is when I need to take a cab. This I usually do only when I need to be dropped to or picked up from the airport, which is not very often.

On all other occasions when I need to travel from one place to another, I prefer to drive myself since I enjoy long distance driving very much. Very recently I drove with my wife almost non-stop, from Mysuru to Kalaburagi where I had to attend the wedding of the son of a former classmate from my medical college days. I felt that the visit would be worth the time and effort for three reasons. Firstly, it would offer me the joy of a really long drive both ways and secondly it would give me the not-so-frequent chance of meeting some of my former classmates who would be attending the wedding. The added bonus was that with my son, who is also a driving freak, not accompanying us this time, I would be free from the threat of the driving seat being hijacked!

We left Mysuru fairly early in the morning and reached our destination by about ten in the night. The drive was very enjoyable as expected but I ran into some very unexpected rough weather upon meeting my old friends at Kalaburagi. Their expectant elation at the prospect of seeing me turned into shock the moment they found out that I had driven all the way from Mysuru myself! Almost every one of them felt that it was an unthinkable thing to do at my age when I could have hired a driver to do the driving and relaxed in the rear seat, doing nothing beyond dozing!

Remaining relaxed, let alone dozing in the rear seat whenever someone else is driving is something I can never do. The most relaxing thing for me while travelling is to drive myself. **Driving means so much to me that though I almost never travel by bus these days, on the very rare occasions that I do, I feel like offering the driver my seat and driving the bus myself!**

It took some time and much effort for my wife and me to explain my strange penchant for driving to my friends who after listening to my side of the problem said that it was time I started behaving like a sensible and grown up man. We spent the next two days meeting all my old teachers who were overjoyed to see me after many years and also made a visit to Bidar to see a couple of friends there.

Over a dinner which we had at the doctors' club a night before the wedding my friends announced in unison, **"All your love for driving is fine but when you go back from here tomorrow after the wedding we are sending a driver with you who will drive you back!"** That is when I put my foot down and said that if I was going back it would only be with me behind the wheel or not at all!

Looking at my mule-like stubbornness they had a quick discussion and announced a different strategy. They said that they would have a get-together of all friends over breakfast the next day, hours before the actual time of the wedding so that my wife and I could leave early in the morning and reach home before it was too late in the night! And that is exactly what happened.

Calls were made and messages were sent to our entire circle of friends that they would have to assemble early the next day, well before the *muhurtham* to meet, greet and see off the special couple from Mysuru who had been accorded special status!

After an unusually early breakfast and much hugging and hand-shaking we parted company. My wife and I decided to take a different route back this time so that we could double the joy of our drive by changing the view and it was indeed a most pleasurable experience, notwithstanding the not so good road this time and all the calls from my anxious friends that I had to keep answering! They were at peace only after I informed them that thanks to their strategy of shooing us off early, we had reached home well before midnight!

Now coming to what I call the sorrow of travelling, there are two aspects to it. I feel that taking a driver along is a real kill-joy, firstly because you have to be wary of what you discuss as a family. Your conversation is limited by the presence of a stranger who cannot help eaves-dropping on what you discuss, however disinterested he is in your private affairs. It is certainly not his fault.

Secondly, these days I find that most full-time drivers, especially the ones who drive cabs are simply too overworked. **This is not only because of their own need to earn more but also because of their employers who exploit this weakness and heap extra work upon them by paying them overtime on an hourly basis.** Whenever I talk to the drivers from travel agencies who sometimes drive me or my family to the airport and back I find that they have work heaped upon them with no time at all for any rest.

For instance, whenever I ask a driver who drops me home well past midnight to stay back and rest a little, at least till it is dawn, he says that he has a family waiting at Bengaluru to be taken to Tirupathi at 5am! And whenever I ask a driver who picks me up from the airport at midnight if he has had some sleep before reporting for work he tells me that he has just brought a family back from Dharmasthala!

These days I regularly find drivers coming to my clinic asking for medication that will help them to stay awake and alert. Many of them tell me that they have to stop frequently to sip some tea or even to just splash some cold water over their faces to drive away their drowsiness before they can drive on. Their wives who accompany them to my clinic also tell me that their work-weary husbands are so addicted to their mobile phones for some much needed relaxation that instead of catching up with some sleep whenever possible, they prefer to spend all their free time on *Facebook* and *WhatsApp* till it is time to pick up the next passenger!

The question that arises here is how safe are we in the hands of such over-worked and completely sleep-deprived, zombie drivers who cannot help dozing off at the next bend in the road?

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STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya

Amit Shah is new Home Minister

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Giriraj Singh was appointed as the Minister of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries. Former Uttarakhand Chief Minister Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' gets the Ministry of Human Resource Development, which was earlier held by Prakash Javadekar. **D.V. Sadananda Gowda is the Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers.**

Narendra Singh Tomar is the Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Minister of Rural Development and Minister of Panchayat Raj. Thawar Chand Gehlot is the Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment. Arjun Munda is the Minister of Tribal Affairs. **Pralhad Joshi is the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, Minister of Coal and Minister of Mines. Suresh Angadi has been made the Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways.**

Debasree Chaudhuri is the Minister of State in the Ministry of Women and Child Development. Pratap Chandra Sarangi is the Minister of State in the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and Minister of State in the Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries.

Rameswar Theli is the Minister of State in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. Babul Supriyo is the Minister of State in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Kiren Rijiju is the Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and Minister of State in the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

ULB polls: BJP wins Nanjangud CMC, JD(S) Bannur TMC

Nanjangud/ Bannur/ Mandya, May 31 (OSR)- In a setback for Congress in Urban Local Bodies (ULB) polls, the party has lost its stronghold over Bannur and Nanjangud the results of which were out this morning. BJP and JD(S) have gained upper hand.

In Mandya too, Congress suffered a jolt against its traditional rival JD(S) that has gained an upper hand by wresting Srirangapatna and K.R. Pet Town Municipal Councils (TMCs)

State Coalition Government partners Congress and JD(S) have contested this polls on its own strength without having any pre-poll pact unlike it had in the recently held LS polls in all 63 ULBs across the State including Nanjangud, Bannur, Srirangapatna, Malavalli and K.R. Pet.

In Nanjangud CMC, out of 31 wards, BJP won 15, Congress 10, JD(S) 3 and Independents 3.

For the first time in its electoral history, the BJP has captured power from Congress and JD(S) after this CMC upgraded from TMC.

BJP which needs the support of 16 votes for a simple majority will capture power on its own with the support of MLA and MPs who have voting rights.

In Bannur TMC, of the total 23 wards, JD(S) has won 12, Congress 7, BJP (2) and Independents 2. JD(S) has wrested the TMC from Congress.

In Malavalli TMC of Mandya District, out of 23 wards, JD(S) has won 9, Congress 5 and Independents 7 landing in hung house. Independents will hold key in grabbing power in this TMC.

In K.R. Pet TMC of the total 23 wards, Congress has won 10, JD(S) 11, BJP (1) and Independent (1). JD(S) which needs one vote for simple majority will come to power in this TMC with the voting rights of local JD(S) MLA Narayanagowda.

In Srirangapatna TMC, out of 23 wards, JD(S) has won 12, Congress (8) and BJP (1). JD(S) will grab power in this TMC with simple majority.

Urban greenery amidst concrete jungle

Urban Forest, Children's Science Park to come up near Cheluvamba Park

MLA L. Nagendra along with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials inspecting the MCC Quarters Park near Cheluvamba Park in Yadavagiri this morning. Picture right shows the park which would be developed as an urban forest.

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&SR)- A team of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials along with Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra inspected the MCC Quarters Park near Cheluvamba Park in Yadavagiri this morning to discuss the development of the park as urban forest and set up a children's amusement and a Science Park.

MCC owns 2 acres and 11 gunta land in MCCs Quarters adjacent to CFTRI campus near Cheluvamba Park. Earlier, MCC had planned to develop this park as a Rose Garden and a Science Park, but now the plan has been changed to urban forest as the city is lacking such an urban jungle.

The purpose of such a forest is to educate the people on varieties of trees and it is the brainchild of MLA Nagendra. The land will be divided between urban forest and Science Park, officials said. The MCC has already allocated Rs. 40 lakh to develop this park with funds released from 14th Finance Commission. Nagendra has also promised to get money from his MLA Local Area Development Fund.

He said that urban forest system needs to be an integral part of the city project so as to help regulate micro-climatic changes. Cities like Mysuru too should have such initiatives to regulate the escalating temperature, he said.

Such forests is also the need of the hour when the city suffers from bad air quality, he opined and green cover promotion will be the first step towards achieving good air quality, he added.

MCC Superintending Engineer Mahesh, Executive Engineer Ramakrishna, Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar, MCC Engineers Revanna, Shivalingegowda, Kavitha and others were present.

They told *Star of Mysore* that they will take up the initial stages of development of urban forest by planting thousands of saplings at the park on June 5 or 6 marking the World Environment Day.

Residents oppose auditorium

After inspecting the park, MLA Nagendra and MCC Officials proposed the construction of a mini auditorium inside Cheluvamba Park but residents of Yadavagiri, environmentalists and Mysuru Grahakara Parishat (MGP) opposed the plan as such activities will ruin the beauty of the park.

They opposed laying of interlocking tiles on the walking path. Bhamy V. Shenoy of MGP and others opposed the MCCs decision of taking up development activities inside the Park.

Railways agree to abide by Heritage norms for City Railway Station work

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&NNN)- The Railways have agreed to abide by the Heritage norms for the City Railway Station work that also have to be followed like other heritage structures in the city.

The Railway officials, who attended the District Heritage Committee meeting chaired by Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar at the Court Hall of the DC office this morning, gave this assurance in which MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi, Heritage Committee Members Prof. N.S. Rangaraju, Major General S.G. Vombatkere (Retd.) and others, officials of the K.R. Hospital Government Ayurveda College and Hospital, Mysore Medical College and Research Institute, DCP M. Muthuraj and others participated.

It may be recalled that the Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh had objected to the violation of heritage norms at the ongoing re-development works in the Mysuru City Railway Station and asked the officials to stop the work.

There is a law to conserve these buildings. For the restoration and development work of the Railway Station, the permission of the Heritage Committee headed by the DC must be taken. However, the Railway authorities have not taken the permission from the DC, he had said.

Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar chairing a meeting of the District Heritage Committee at the Court Hall of the DC office in city, this morning.

Following the objection, Railways had decided to temporarily stop the redevelopment work at the City Railway Station for a couple of days.

The Heritage Committee experts pointed out to the Railway officials that they should strictly follow the guidelines of the Heritage Committee and not violate any of the norms. The original structures in the Railway Station must be not be altered, the arch wall must be retained and design on the walls must be exactly to the specifications given by the panel, added the experts.

The painting for the building must be done using only white and ivory colours. The railings for the compound which have been replaced and new ones installed have black and gold paint. Since the work has already been completed using iron, the Committee suggested that the black and gold paint be removed and the silver colour which was used earlier, used again. Even the toilet works that have been completed do not match the heritage specifications and the frames and the designs must be changed accordingly. In short, there should be nothing ugly in the heritage structures, said the experts.

Some of the other decisions taken included holding a meeting with the University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor and the Registrar regarding the Jayalakshmivilas Mansion and Kukkarahalli Lake, as both are under the University jurisdiction.

The repair of the Clock Tower which has developed crack must be taken up in consultation with the structural engineers, the restoring of the Government Guest House north Arch Gate, maintaining and restoring the arch gate at the entrance of Lalitha Mahal Palace hotel were the other issues discussed at the meeting.

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Tribal art inspired by Mother Nature

Ten-day training programme on exquisite Gond Art in city

Mysuru, May 31 (PM&SD)- Each piece of art work is unique, imaginative, vibrant and mystical with vivid colours while the key patterns of the art are small dots and dashes with striking depiction of scenes inspired by nature, Gods and Goddesses, flora and fauna. All these are being showcased at Wellington House on Irwin Road in city till June 6.

This is a 10-day Museum Education Programme on Traditional Gond Painting of Madhya Pradesh under 'Do & Learn' series organised by Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS), Southern Regional Centre.

Gond Art is a unique art form of the Gonds, one of the largest tribes in Central India, specifically in Madhya Pradesh. Contemporary tribal artist of international fame, **Ram Singh Urveti** along with his wife, **Satrupa,** is conducting this training programme.

'Themes like Gods, animals, birds and trees are the key feature of Gond Art. This traditional legacy passed on from one generation to another in their tribal hamlets is well-known in art circles across the world. Gonds have primarily settled in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh in large numbers, opined **J. Vijay Mohan,** Officer in-charge for IGRMS.

"In earlier days, this art form was confined to the walls of their tribal hamlet, which was on the verge of extinction. But now, the art has found new life due to commercial value. Earlier, they used only natural colours but the main themes still remain nature and its constituent elements including rich tradition and culture of Gond tribals and now due to rising demand worldwide, many young artists have come forward and are reviving this unique art," he said.

Born in the village of Patangarh in the Dindori district of Madhya Pradesh in 1970, Ram Singh Urveti, who now resides in Bhopal, has travelled a long distance to reach the place of an acclaimed artist, both in India and abroad.

"As part of our tribal tradition, my ancestors used to draw this art on the walls of our households. We are now making a living out of this by displaying this on both larger canvas and smaller ones like greeting cards. I am really proud to represent this great tribal tradition," said Ram Singh Urveti.

One of the participants, **Leela Venkatesh** from Gokulam said, "I am very interested in learning different traditional art forms. Gond art is a beautiful tribal art which brings us close to nature and a delight to our mind, so I recommend it to anyone who is interested in art."

Another participant, **Ruparaj** from Siddarthanagar said, "As an avid naturalist interested in conservation, I feel Gond art is a symbol of their love of nature, the subject which is mainly depicted in their paintings. Even though one cannot learn much in a 10-day course, it definitely serves as a beginners guide."

"Nobody teaches this art form here in Mysuru like any other forms so I am making use of this opportunity," said a ninth standard student, **Praful** of Saraswathipuram. For details, call Ph: 0821-2448231.

MCC likely to launch

'Yogalakshmi' scheme tomorrow

Mysuru, May 31 (US&SBD)- A new scheme of Mysuru City Corporation 'Yogalakshmi' is likely to be implemented from June 1.

A meeting of Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, Deputy Mayor Shafi Ahmed, MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag and other officials was held at MCC premises here on Wednesday to discuss points highlighted in the 2019-20 budget.

Discussion was also held on the implementation of the 'Yogalakshmi' scheme brought out by MCC for economic empowerment of women and education of girls.

The scheme is applicable to women in MCC limits and who deliver a female child at Government Hospital.

In such cases, a sum of Rs. 25,000 would be deposited in the name of the girl child as a fixed deposit in a nationalised bank. It was decided to implement the scheme from June 1. The officers were suggested to implement the scheme retrospectively from Apr. 1 itself as suggested in the budget.

Apart from this discussion was held on widening of Irwin Road which has been held up now. It was decided to take steps to evict portions of 25 pending buildings and also hold talks with the owner of a private hospital and Religious Head of a place of worship.

It was decided to take up work on the multi-level parking system at a cost of Rs. 10 crore behind Devaraja Urs Road.

In the wake of residents objecting to installation of gym equipment in parks with hi-tension power lines above the parks, other parks would be developed with the fund, The Mayor asked the officials to establish a Model Park in each ward. She also asked the officers to take possession of the sweeping machine provided by the Reserve Bank.

Shilpa Nag said that a complaint has been lodged with the Police regarding a seized vehicle going missing from MCC premises. Notices have also been sent to persons concerned, she added.

Bumper sale of 2.06 lakh kg mangoes at Mango Mela

Mysuru, May 31 (MTY&NNN)- The mango and jackfruit mela organised by the Horticulture Department saw a sale of whopping 2,06,773 kg of mangoes in five days. This mela was organised with the aim of selling mangoes ripened through natural process or with environment-friendly ethylene gas, directly by the farmers to the customers.

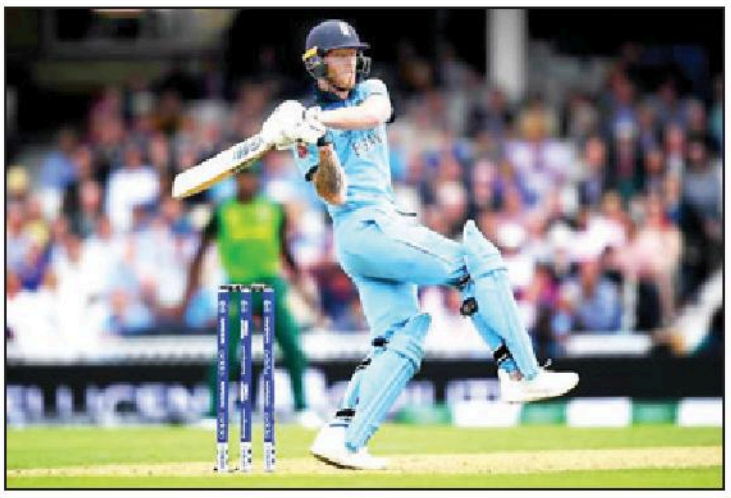
There were 40 stalls put up for mangoes and two for jackfruit. The sale of mangoes picked up from the first day itself. In the five days of the sale — Badami/Alphonso 10,38,850 kg, Raspuri 37,955 kg, Malgova 6,505 kg, Mallika 21,280 kg, Sindhura 11,600 kg, Totapuri 1,913 kg, Banganapalli 4,250, Dasheri 13,585, Sakkare Guthi 4,935 and Valaja 900 kg, were sold.

In all, 2,06,773 kg of different varieties of mangoes was sold in five days. Last year 65 metric ton of mangoes was sold. This year the aim was to sell 100 metric ton. Surprisingly, the expectations have been surpassed as the customers responded to the mela very well, said Horticulture Department Senior Assistant Director Habeeba Nishadth.

The response also was very good for the *Sasya Santhe* organised by the Horticulture Department during the mela in which mango saplings, flower saplings and ornamental plants were sold in large numbers.

ICC Cricket World Cup 2019

England score convincing win over South Africa



England's top run-getter Ben Stokes seen essaying a pull.

London, May 31- Hosts England, the hot favourites to win this edition of the World Cup, began their campaign on a winning note and notched up their first points with a convincing 104-run win over the Proteas at The Oval here on Thursday.

In reply to England's total of 311 for eight in 50 overs, South Africa were bowled out for 207 in 39.5 overs.

Clinical win

It was a clinical and sensational win for England. They were very disciplined with the ball, fielded well and their batters batted well to pile up a decent total. It was totally a quality performance to begin the tournament.

South Africa's captain Faf du Plessis won the toss and elected to field. As a master stroke, he began the innings with leg-spinner Imran Tahir, who struck off the second ball of the innings and got England's opener and dangerous Jonny Bairstow (0), caught behind by Quinton de Kock. England started badly and were one for one.

Century stands

Opener Jason Roy 54 (53b, 8x4) and Joe Root (51, 59b, 5x4), batted responsibly and added 106-vital runs for the second wicket. Later the innings was consolidated by a 106-run fourth wicket partnership between skipper Eoin Morgan 57 (60b, 4x4, 3x6) and Ben Stokes 89 (79b, 9x4). These two partnerships boosted England's total to a decent one. South Africa's bowlers came back strongly in the later part of the England's innings and restricted them to 311 for eight in 50 overs.

Medium-pacer Lungi Ngidi (three for 66) impressed and he was well-supported by Kagiso Rabada (two for 66) and leg-spinner Imran Tahir (two for 61).

Chasing a target of 312, South Africa were off to a slow start, but had to lose Hashim Amla who retired hurt after being hit by medium-pacer Jofra Archer on the helmet. South Africa lost two wickets of Aiden Markram (11) and skipper du Plessis (5) early. Opener Quinton de Kock top scored with 68 runs (74b, 6x4, 2x6). Middle-order batsman Rassie van der Dussen scored his first half-century in World Cup match for South Africa (50). Andile Phehlukwayo (24) was the only other contributor.

Jofra Archer impresses

England's medium-pacer Jofra Archer impressed with his sustained pace and troubled the South African batsman, who could not negotiate him properly. Archer was the most successful England bowler taking three for 27. He was well-supported by Stokes (two for 12) and Liam Plunkett (two for 37).

Ben Stokes was adjudged the Man of the Match for his excellent all-round performance.

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West Indies Vs Pakistan: Preview

An interesting contest in the offing

Pakistan takes on a resurgent West Indies in their opening game of the 2019 ICC World Cup match at Nottingham today evening (3 pm - IST). An interesting contest is in the offing between the two former World Cup champion teams.

Pakistan expects to bounce back

Pakistan needs to come back strongly putting aside its past 10 ODI losses and its recent loss to Afghanistan by three-wickets in the warm up game. Skipper Sarfaraz Ahmed expressed his hope that his team will bounce back and perform to their potential in the bigger scene in their inaugural match against the West Indies.

He also said that Pakistan team has been playing in England for a month and are well-prepared and are keyed up to perform at the highest level.

Amir, the main-stay

Pakistan bank on Mohammad Amir and expect him to do well with the ball and give them the vital break-through. Pakistan will expect Babar Azam, Asif Ali, Hasan Ali and skipper Sarfaraz Ahmed to perform well so that they can put up a good show.

Confident West Indies

West Indies team are a confident lot, with their batsman having returned to form when they scored 421 runs in its recent warm-up game against New Zealand on Tuesday.

Andre Russell, Chris Gayle, Jason Holder (Captain), Evin Lewis, Shai Hope, Bravo, S. Hetmyer are their mainstay with the bat while Kemar Roach, Sheldon Cottrell, Ashley Nurse are expected to do well with the ball.

An interesting contest is in the offing at Nottingham with the West Indies holding the advantage.

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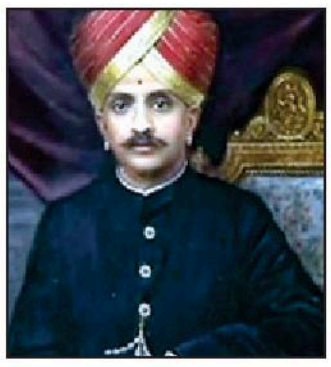
Birth anniversary of Nalwadi on June 4

Mysuru, May 31 (MTY&SR)- The District Administration has decided to celebrate the 135th birth anniversary of visionary ruler 'Rajarshi' Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar on June 4 in city.

A decision to this effect was taken at the preliminary meeting chaired by Additional Deputy Commissioner G. Anuradha to discuss the preparations at DC Office Court Hall on Tuesday.

The meeting decided to celebrate the event in a grand manner by inviting a large gathering of people, school and college students to the public programme besides conducting workshop to educate people about the contributions of Nalwadi in the development of Modern Mysore, promotion of art, culture, heritage etc.

The ADC said that a huge procession will be taken out from Prasanna Lakshmiramanaswamy Temple in the Palace premises on the same day at



Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar

9 am. The procession will be flagged off after garlanding the statue of Krishnaraja Wadiyar at K.R. Circle.

Another procession, organised by the members of Ursu Mandali Sangha on the same day from its Office premises in Agrahara will join the main procession near K.R.Circle. Participants of the both procession will pass through D. Devaraj Urs Road and reach Kalamandira where a stage programme will be held. A silver chariot, folk troupes, Police Band will be the main attraction in the procession.

The District Administration has also organised screening of a documentary and staging of a play based on the life and works of Nalwadi after the public programme at Kalamandira.

The meeting has decided to print and distribute more than 2,000 invitation cards inviting heads of various schools to send their children to the programme besides to make the presence of District Administration officials compulsory to the event.

Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture H. Chennappa, Deputy Director of Archives Department Gavisiddaiah, Prof. P.V. Nanjaraja Urs, Theatre Personality Rajashekara Kadamba, former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal, BSP City Unit President Basavaraj and others took part in the meeting.

Plea to admit children to Maharaja's High School

B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs

Mysuru, May 31- The President of Maharaja's High School and PU College B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs has appealed to the people in city to admit their wards to the 186-year-old institution with a rich history.

"Maharaja's High School was started in the year 1833 as **Raja's Free School** at Nazarbad by the then Maharaja Mummadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. It is the mother of Maharaja's High School, Maharaja's Pre-University College, Maharaja's Degree College, Yuvaraja's College, which finally led to the establishment of University of Mysore in 1916," he said.

Sridhara Raj Urs, who was the former Director of State PU Education, has stated in a press release that, "The School with such a glorious past has alumni who have achieved international fame. Well-known English author R.K. Narayan, Kannada novelist Chaduranga, former Reserve Bank of India Governor H.V.R. Iyengar, former Chief Minister D. Devaraja Urs, former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore D.V. Urs, theatre person and film director M.S. Sathyu, politicians Vedantha Hemmige and A.H. Vishwanath, Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Dr. Chandrashekar of Aditya Hospital and many others were its students. As the School grew in strength and was unable to accommodate all of them, Maharaja's Bifurcated High School was started at Nazarbad."

"Due to proliferation of Schools in and around Mysuru, the strength of the School dwindled in recent years. **Maharaja's High School and PU College Alumni Association** adopted the School for overall development. No amount of external support can improve a School unless it is matched by School staff and the Head of the Institution. The School is headed by Dr. Mahesh and has been making good progress under his stewardship," he said.

"This year the result has improved and further improvement is expected during 2019-20. Many old students like Dr. Chandrashekar, Advocates Shivakumar and Shivaprakash have come forward to help the poor and economically backward class students and improve the School infrastructure. Hence, the institution is hoping that more parents will come forward to seek admission for their wards in this Raja's Free School," Urs said.

Lailathul Qadar in city tomorrow

Mysuru, May 31 (KS) - Muslim brethren will be celebrating *Lailathul Qadar - A Great Night* of 1000 months in city tomorrow (June 1) evening as per Islamic calendar of the 26th day of Hijir 1,440 Ramzan. Special prayers have been organised at various Mosques the whole night. After prayers, Ulmas will deliver lecture on Fazilath Lailathul Qadar.

On the occasion, Namaz Isha and Taravi prayers have been organised by the Management Committees and the Masjid Namaz Isha and Taravi prayer timings are as follows: **9.30 pm:** Masjid Ahle Hazarath, Rajivnagar, Masjid-e-Khair-ul-Wara, Rajivnagar and Masjid-e-Hali Meamoon Jamath, Shivarampet.

10 pm: Masjid-e-Azam Markaz Ahle Sunnath-o-Jamath, Ashoka Road, Masjid-e-Zeenath-ul-Masajid Nawab Sab, Chamaraja Double Road, Masjid-e-Moula Ali, Ghousia Nagar, Masjid-e-Dargahi, Sawday Road, Masjid-e-Akbarie, Haleem Nagar, Masjid-e-Ya Rasool Allaha, Rajivnagar 1st Stage, Masjid-e-Syed Ahmed, S.A. Layout, Rajivnagar, Masjid-e-Raza, Ghousia Nagar, Masjid-e-Ya Rub, Kalyanagiri, Masjid-e-Mecca, Rajivnagar, Masjid-e-Showdul Badar-ek-Minar, Azeez Sait Double Road, Masjid-e-Rehamaniya, near Mysuru Silk Factory, Masjid-e-Feel Khana, Fort Mohalla, Masjid-e-Mushayakeen (Chowki) Rajivnagar, Masjid-e-Hazarath Tipu Sultan, Tipu Town.

10.30 pm: Masjid-e-Bismilla, Bharath Nagar, Masjid-e-Eidgah, Mission Hospital Road, Masjid-e-Khadeer Hazarath Gumnam Sha Wali Darga, Bannimantap and Masjid-e-Aqsa, Fountain Circle. All Masjids will be open overnight and some Management Committees have arranged Sehri. For details, contact area Masjid Management Committees.

Ramadan Midnight Souk at Forum Mall

Mysuru, May 31- As part of Ramadan, the Forum Centre City, Mysuru, will be open for shoppers from 10 am to 12 midnight from May 31 to June 4. People can shop till midnight and get rewarded too at Ramadan Midnight Souk.

Forum Just Dance: Grand Finale on June 1 at Forum Mall from 4 pm onwards. The Judges are Nithin Vasudevan, Urban choreographer and Roopa Pejathaya, a licenced Zumba instructor. For details contact Mob: +91 9606080818.

Intl. Yoga Day on June 21

City all set to create record by assembling 1.25 lakh people at a single venue; Meeting on June 4

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&SR)- Mysuru is once again making a bid to enter the Guinness Book of World Records in yoga by assembling a large number of people on June 21 to mark the International Day of Yoga. The District Administration is making all preparations to bring 1,25,000 people in a single venue to perform yoga on the sprawling campus of Mysore Race Club (MRC) on June 21 this year.

District Minister G.T. Devegowda will chair a meeting on June 4 to chalk out the programme with elected representatives and officials. It has also been decided to invite all yoga training institution heads and instructors.

It may be recalled, Mysuru entered the Guinness Book for the largest yoga demonstration or lesson at a single venue during the International Day of Yoga in 2017 at MRC. As many as 55,506 people performed yoga to create the record.

With the idea of yet another record in mind, the yoga institutions in Mysuru are already working since the last six months to put up a mega show. Last year, the Guinness World Record was achieved at Kota in Rajasthan when about 1.05 lakh people performed yoga.

Panel Discussion on "B.E. Biotechnology

'A Technical Career Launch Pad' on June 1

Mysuru, May 31- JSS Science & Technology University (JSS STU), formerly Sri Jayachamarajendra College of Engineering (SJCE) is consistently organising a panel discussion for aspiring students choosing Biotechnology course.

India's higher education system is on the verge of major reforms and JSS STU has been established envisioning creating a bright future and a desired learner centric eco-system and transforming into a futuristic global University. In an effort to provide a crystal clear insight into career prospectus in Biotechnology, this year, the Department of Biotechnology is organising a Panel Discussion on June 1 (Saturday) at 4.30 pm on "B.E. Biotechnology: A Technical Career Launch Pad" at the IS Seminar Hall 1, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, JSS TI Campus, for II PUC Science students aspiring a career in Engineering.

The panellists include eminent industrialists, academicians, professionals and alumni of Department of Biotechnology.

For details contact Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad on Mob: 9886480528 or Dr. K. R. Sanjay on Mob: 9886793759.

ISKCON-type hot food for hostel students planned

Decision taken at University of Mysore Syndicate meeting

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&NNN)- The University of Mysore (UOM) has come forward to serve food to hostel students from a centralised kitchen.

This decision was taken at the Syndicate meeting chaired by Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar at the Crawford Hall, here yesterday. In order to provide quality food to the students, a centralised kitchen that ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness) follows will be planned as per the decision taken by the Syndicate members.

The quantity of food will be prepared based on the strength in the students' hostels in one common kitchen and then supplied to the respective hostels. Accordingly, the plans are to fulfil the demand for 17 hostels where there are 5,000 students and it should be implemented in the next six months, suggested the members.

At present, the food supply in hostels is given to private contractors. According to sources in the University, a team will study the functioning of the centralised kitchens including the ones set up by Akshaya Patra Foundation, which supplies food to schools under the mid-day meal scheme. Similarly, the University plans to set up a centralised kitchen in the next six months.

Once the proposal is drafted, it will be placed before the Academic Council which is meeting on June 7 for approval, said a source.

Keeping the future of the students in mind, plans are afoot to start job-oriented B.Sc and B.Ed courses and the meeting decided to write to the National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE) for approval.

The Syndicate also discussed about setting up of a Post Graduate (PG) Centre at K.R. Nagar like the ones already there at University's Post Graduate Centres in Mandya, Hassan and Chamarajanagar.

This proposal for setting up the PG Centre at K.R. Nagar had come from the Government itself and based on this the University has prepared statutes for establishing the centre. Once the Academic Council gives it's approval, it will be sent to the Government for its nod, said the source.

Wife and paramour accused in man's murder, say Police

Had buried body near a lake on village outskirts

Victim Satish

Mandya, May 31 (Nagaiah& KS)- A woman, along with her paramour allegedly murdered her husband and had buried the body near the lake on the outskirts of Arakere village in Srirangapatna taluk, Police said.

While the deceased has been identified as Satish (40), the accused are Kavya, wife of Satish and her paramour Manju.

Detail: According to the Police, Kavya was in an alleged illicit relationship with Manju since many days and her husband had questioned Kavya about it which had led to a quarrel between them.

As Satish had objected to the relationship, Kavya and Manju allegedly murdered Satish with the help of Manju's friends and later buried the body near the lake on the outskirts of the village, Police said.

On May 23, Kavya lodged a Police complaint stating that Satish was missing. The Police, who took up the investigation, questioned Kavya on suspicion during which she confessed to the crime, the Police added.

The Police, who have exhumed the body for examination, have arrested Kavya and Manju and have launched a hunt to nab the others. A case has been registered at Arakere Police Station in this regard.

Accused on bail assaults rape victim, mother

Hunsur, May 31 (KK&KS) - A youth, who was out on bail in a rape case has allegedly assaulted the rape victim and her mother with the help of his relative. The Police have arrested him again.

Hunsur Rural Police, who acted on the complaint from the rape victim's mother arrested the accused youth on Thursday and have interrogated him. His relative Rajugowda, who too assaulted the rape victim and her mother has gone absconding. The Police have launched a hunt to nab him.

Details: On Wednesday evening, when the victim and her mother were staying at a house in the Tribal Rehabilitation Centre in Hunsur taluk, the accused youth identified as Shashi along with his relative Rajugowda, barged into the house and began to assault the rape victim. Shashi then allegedly caught hold of the victim's hair, dragged her out of the house and assaulted her.

Shashi threatened the victim of killing her for lodging a complaint against him and sending him to jail, it is learnt.

In her complaint, the victim's mother has also stated that when she went to her daughter's rescue, she too was assaulted.

It may be recalled that the girl who was allegedly raped by Shashi was pregnant and after delivery at a private hospital in Mysuru the baby died 10 days later. After being discharged from the hospital, the girl had come home and the accused learning about this, barged into the house along with his relative and assaulted the mother and daughter, the complaint stated.

Eidgah Maidan being spruced up for Ramzan prayers

About 80,000 Muslim brethren to offer prayers on holy day

Mysuru, May 31 (KS) - Nearly 80,000 Muslim brethren will assemble at the sprawling Eidgah Maidan in Tilaknagar to offer prayers Ramzan which will be celebrated on June 5 (depending on the sighting of the moon) and the Eidgah Maidan is being spruced up for the occasion.

Disclosing this to *SOM*, former Corporator, member of the State Haj Committee and member of Eidgah Committee, Suhail Baig, who has taken the initiative of sprucing up the Eidgah Maidan since 2013 said that there are four Eidgah Maidans in city and added that the Eidgah Maidan at Tilaknagar is the biggest in the city and is over 150 years old.

Stating that this land was gifted by the then Maharaja of Mysuru, Suhail Baig said that a scene from the 1972 Raaj Kumar and Meena Kumari starrer Hindi movie *Pakeezah* was shot in the Eidgah Maidan here.

He said that Mayor Pushpalatha Jagganath and other MCC officials inspected the Eidgah Maidan yesterday and supervised the cleaning works which was taken up a few days ago.

Suhail Baig said that the Wakf Board has formed the Eidgah Committee and has appointed retired KAS Officer Mujeebulla Zaffari as its Administrator, Suhail Baig said that a total of Rs. 70 lakh (Rs. 50 lakh MLA grant and Rs. 20 MUDA grant) was spent last year to develop the Eidgah Maidan.

He further said that Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff will address the huge gathering and will lead the Ramzan prayer.

Due to intense heat and scorching sun, Suhail Baig has requested the Muslim brethren to carry an umbrella with them while coming to Eidgah Maidan to offer Eid prayers.

Electricity pole catches fire after loud sound

Mysuru, May 31 (RK&NNN)-An electricity pole suddenly caught fire after a loud sound near the Jain Temple behind Devaraj Urs Road, here yesterday afternoon causing anxiety for sometime.

There was a loud sound heard near the electricity pole located at the corner of Jain temple around 3.30 pm which was followed by the electricity pole catching fire. Even as the shopkeepers and the public noticed this, they heard another loud sound from the nearby transformer, said eyewitnesses.

The Fire and Emergency Service personnel on getting information immediately rushed to the spot and put out the fire. Luckily, nothing untoward happened. It is learnt that the reason for the loud sound was due to the old transformer.

CESC officials and staff, who rushed to the spot have undertaken the repair work.

Man goes missing from city

Balakrishna

Mysuru, May 31 (KS)- A 67-year-old man has gone missing from Alanahalli Police limits in city.

The missing man, identified as Balakrishna, left his house on May 28 and has since gone missing. Those having any information about Balakrishna, may contact Alanahalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418318 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

WORD OF THE DAY

Apposite

Pronunciation: AP-uh-zit.
Meaning: Highly pertinent or appropriate : apt.
Origin: Apposite and opposite sound so much alike that you would expect them to have a common ancestor—and they do. It is the Latin verb ponere, which means "to put or place." Adding the prefix ad- to ponere led to apponere, meaning "to place near" or "to apply to," and that branch of the ponere family tree budded apposite. The word is used to describe something that applies well to or is very appropriate for something else. To get opposite, the prefix ob- was added to ponere, and that combination matured into opponere, meaning "to place against or opposite." The related Latin verb componere, meaning "to put together," gave us compound and composite.
Example: Before sending the final draft of his novel to his editor, Lyle searched for an apposite quotation that could serve as the book's epigraph. "He brings to the story a modern intelligence, a modern interest, as well as much apposite historical information. And the result is a refreshing, civilized book, a notable homage to its great original." — Frank Kermode, The New York Review of Books, 1 Dec. 2005

THE ODD WORD

Agastopia

Admiration of a particular part of someone's body.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A bun in the oven

Meaning: To have 'a bun in the oven' is to be pregnant. Oven = womb, baby = bun.
Origin: This phrase might have been derived as an allusion to the loose connection between 'baby' and 'bunny'.
However, it's more likely that this, and other terms for pregnant, like 'up the duff' and 'in the pudding club', all share the same euphemistic source.
The phrase originated in the 20th century. The first citation I can find is in Nicholas Monsarrat's Cruel Sea, 1951:
"'I bet you left a bun in the oven, both of you,' said Bennett thickly... Lockhart explained ... the reference to pregnancy."

QUOTE BOX

All differences in this world are of degree, and not of kind, because oneness is the secret of everything. **—Swami Vivekananda**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer: A friend in need.

SUDOKU

9		8			5			6
	6			4		3	9	
	1							5
7			6		8			
	2						3	
			4		9			1
4							6	
	3	5		6			8	
6			8			2		4

Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	2	4	9	8	7	3	5
7	9	4	6	3	5	2	1	8
5	3	8	7	1	2	4	9	6
8	1	3	5	7	4	9	6	2
4	5	6	3	2	9	8	7	1
2	7	9	1	8	6	5	4	3
3	8	5	9	4	1	6	2	7
9	2	1	8	6	7	3	5	4
6	4	7	2	5	3	1	8	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

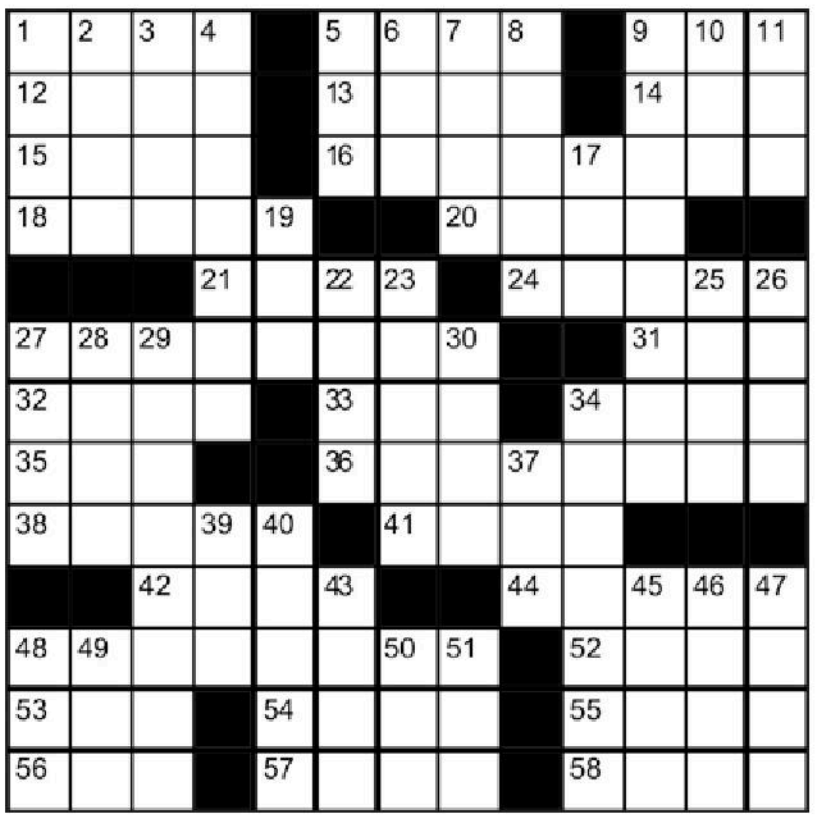
1 Venomous South African viper
5 Religious body
9 Moccasin
12 Bread spread?
13 Indian garment
14 South American city, port or river
15 Monetary unit of Cambodia
16 Twisting and turning
18 Blunder
20 Anchored float
21 Plot
24 Become upright
27 Adam's __ __ : Eve was made from this? (5,3)
31 Notice of exception, abbr.
32 A game of chance
33 International Standards Organization, acronym?
34 Beauty is but ___ deep?
35 International Standard Atmosphere
36 Refinement
38 Of bell, rings with slow strokes
41 Irritation
42 Harem rooms
44 Weird or uncanny
48 Identifying photographs of a suspect or criminal (3,5)
52 Dada ___ : Ashok Kumar, of course?
53 Music director Malik
54 Hip bones?
55 Like a black wood
56 Author of The Raven
57 Large mice
58 A unit of force in CGS system ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	T	U	■	E	L	B	E	■	S	H	A	K
E	R	R	■	S	O	U	P	■	E	A	C	H
R	I	D	I	C	U	L	E	■	C	H	E	Z
T	O	U	C	H	■	B	E	E	R	■	■	■
■	■	■	E	E	L	■	S	T	E	A	M	Y
S	P	Y	■	W	A	R	■	S	C	R	E	E
L	A	S	T	■	G	U	N	■	Y	A	W	N
A	C	E	R	B	■	B	E	N	■	L	S	S
P	A	R	I	A	H	■	W	A	S	■	■	■
■	■	■	D	R	A	B	■	G	H	A	N	A
I	D	E	E	■	L	A	P	P	E	D	U	P
M	O	O	N	■	V	A	Y	U	■	O	B	S
P	A	N	T	■	A	L	A	R	■	S	S	E

DOWN

1 Bjorn ___ : Swedish tennis great?
2 Charles Lamb's pseudonym?
3 Aquatic rock-ridge
4 Links coach (4,3)
5 Vane letters
6 One of a pair of listeners?
7 A small bed with high sides
8 Roman emperor from 79 to 81 A.D.
9 Ms Chopra of Bollywood
10 The Scottish for 'own'
11 Part of toothed wheel
17 At high temperature
19 Estimated life expectancy
22 So dry it's a bit of a riddle
23 A North American born of Japanese parents
25 Naval Off. In Chrg.
26 Forbid, reject or repudiate
27 Satirical piece
28 Mexican coin
29 Not digital
30 Door fastener
34 Planned, plotted or colluded
37 Solid water
39 Mormons gp.
40 Bollywood's ___ Ludhianwi
43 Pithy material used in making a hat?
45 Jewellery stone
46 Let __ __ : tell? (2,2)
47 One in Bonn
48 Atlas entry
49 Popular card game
50 A small black bird
51 Spl. Air Serv.



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RQKIK TIK MZXD RNM UWZGH ML BKMBXK NQM TIK IKTXXD

LTHJWZTRWZC: BKMBXK NQM UZMN TOHMXFRKXD KAKIDRQWZC,

TZG BKMBXK NQM UZMN TOHMXFRKXD ZMRQWZC

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: When a person cannot deceive himself the chances are against his being able to deceive other people.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Amar	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Kamarottu Checkpost	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Weekend	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Premier Padmini	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Godzilla 2: King of Monsters	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Godzilla 2: King of Monsters	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TAMIL			
NGK	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Devi-2	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Maharshi	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
--	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
--	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Godzilla II: King of Monsters (E)	(S-1)	1.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.40 am
NGK (Ta)	(S-2)	10.35 am, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-2)	1.35 pm
Rocketman (E)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Maharshi (Te)	(S-3)	3.55 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Falaknuma Das (Te)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Amar (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Kamarottu Checkpost (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Amar (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.25 pm
		4.10 pm, 6.55 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	(S-4	9.30 pm
Godzilla II: King of Monsters (E)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
	(S-2)	9.40 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
NGK (Ta)	(S-1)	10.15 pm, 4.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
Suvarna Sundari (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm
Kamarottu Checkpost (K)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Omme Nishabda		
Omme Yuddha (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm
Falakuma Das (Te)	(S-3)	10.20 am, 9.55 pm

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Godzilla 2: King of the Monsters (E)	9.20 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm
	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Aladdin (E-3D)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm, 6.50 pm
NGK (Ta)	10.10 am, 12.10 pm, 6.30 pm
Devi 2 (Ta)	10.25 am, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm
Amar (K)	1.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Falaknuma Das (Te)	3.35 pm, 9.50 pm
Suvarna Sundari (K)	4.10 pm
PM Narendra Modi (H)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 31)

Solitaire Art Gallery: 'Splendour of water colours,' an exhibition of painting by H.P. Rangaswamy, Gallery premises, 9th Cross, near Ganesha Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **up to 7 pm.**

Sri Tygaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: T.R. Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Memorial Concerts, Honouring with the title 'VENU BRAHMA' to Vid. S.A. Shashidhar, Karnatak Classical Flute by Vid. S.A. Shashidhar & Supradeep, accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. Sai Shiva Lakshmi Keshava on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

The Indus Entrepreneurs: Session on "The Mysuru Legends Series," featuring Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, MD of Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works, in discussion with Dr. Mahesh Rao, Professor and PG Coordinator of MIT College, Mysuru, Silicon Road, Mysuru, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 1)

Gayana Sabha: Hindustani Music, lecture-demo by the musician and scholar Pt. Indudhara Nirody on 'The Specialities of Agra Gharana', Pt. Ramesh Dhannur and Pt. Shriram Bhat will provide support on tabla and harmonium, Kalpakshetra, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Mysuru, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivrathananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavadgita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Ninaad Musical Trust: Music Maestro Ilayaraja Sangeethotsava, playback singer Rajesh Krishnan and other singers Neethu Ninaad, Dr. Suchethan Rangaswamy, Sinchana Dixith, Usha Kokila, Amulya and Neethu Subramanya will be rendering film songs of Ilayaraja, Kalamandira, **5.30 pm.**

JSS Science And Technology University: Panel discussion for Aspiring students choosing biotechnology course along with their parents, IS Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, SJCE campus, **4.30 pm.**

Govt. Nature Cure and Yoga Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru: Convocation ceremony of batch-2013, Prof. K.S. Rangappa, former VC, University of Mysore, chief guest; Meenakshi Negi, Ayush Commissioner, Bengaluru, Dr. K.S. Shantaram, former Principal, GNCYMC & H, Mysuru chief guests; Dr. G. Gopinath, Principal, GNCYMC & H, Mysuru presides, Patanjali Auditorium, College premises, **10 am.**

New team for Sthanakvasi Jain Sangh

Tejraj Nangavath

Subhash Dhoka

Mysuru, May 31- The 20th Bi-Annual General Body Meeting of Sri Sthanakvasi Jain Sangh, Mysuru, was held on Sunday last at Sri Sthanakvasi Jain Bhavan, Mahaveernagar, Halladakeri.

The following are the new team members for the term 2019-21: President - K.Tejraj Nangavath, Vice-President - C. Mitthalal Gulecha, Secretary - V. Subhashchand Dhoka, Joint Secretary - M. Padamchand Mutha, Treasurer - Subhashchand Darda; Committee Members: Susheel Nandavath, Dinesh Kumar Pitaliya, Rajendrakumar Bhansali, Mangilal Choradiya, Dharmchand Nandavath, Mahaveerchand Sankhla, Bhikamchand Bafna, Nirmalkumar Kothari, Rishabchand Bhansali and Sureshkumar Dak.

The programme began with invoking the Navakar Mahamantra. A minute's silence was observed to pay homage to the departed souls of Sri Sthanakvasi Samaj in the past two years.

Samaj President B.A. Kailash Chand Jain welcomed. Secretary Susheel Nandavat presented the report of the last term. Treasurer Rajendrakumar Bhansali read out the accounts.

Seminar on best practices in Tier-II cities

Mysuru, May 31- CIEL HR, from the founders of MaFoi Group with over 25 years of experience in HR Industry, is organising a free seminar on 'Attrition and its best practices in Tier-II cities' on June 7 from 11 am at Hotel Quorum. The seminar includes topics like relocation to other cities, discipline and work ethics of youngsters and other challenges.

Aditya Narayan Mishra, Director and Chief executive of CIEL HR will inaugurate the seminar. Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman, CII Mysuru, will be the keynote speaker. Branch Manager of CIEL, Mysuru, Shaheena Naveed will be present.

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